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On March 11, 2011, a magnitude-9 earthquake shook northeastern Japan, unleashing a savage tsunami. The combination of the earthquake and the tsunami led to 15,891 confirmed deaths, with more than 2,500 people still reported missing. Even after four years following the natural disaster, about 230,000 people who lost their homes were still living in temporary housing.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors commemorate the 5th anniversary of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami and declare March 11, 2016 as the “Day of Remembrance for the Great East Japan Earthquakes and Tsunami” in honor of the lives lost, survivors and friends and families who have been impacted.

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